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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: SAINT PAUL  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

REF: STATE 269809

1. RECEIPT OF ST. PAUL PROPOSAL SHORTLY AFTER DIFFICULTY-  
FILLED JOFFREY TOUR BEGAN PREVENTED RELEVANT GOSKONTSERT  
PERSONNEL FROM MAKING POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSE BEFORE  
DECEMBER 10. MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS NOW GOING ON FOLLOW-  
ING JOFFREY PREMIERE IN MOSCOW, WHICH WAS MAJOR HURDLE  
OF TOUR.

2. PRELIMINARY GOSKONTSERT RESPONSE REGARDS FEASIBILITY  
OF JUNE DATE, SINCE IT IS AFTER TRADITIONAL SEASON. NOW  
STUDYING WHETHER AN ITINERARY CAN BE PROPOSED WHICH  
WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN JUNE. MAY ALSO IS PROBLEMATIC  
BECAUSE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY DAY (WW II) WILL BE  
FOCUS OF MASSIVE CELEBRATIONS ALL MONTH, FOR WHICH  
HALL AND HOTEL BOOKINGS ALREADY MADE. MARCH-APRIL  
BETTER, BUT PREPARATION TIME SHORT.

3. HAVE MEETING SCHEDULED DECEMBER 12 AND WILL ADVISE  
RESULTS. COULD DEPARTMENT PROVIDE OVERNIGHT GUIDANCE  
PRIOR TO MEETING ON FEASIBILITY OF MARCH-APRIL PERIOD  
AS SECONDARY POSITION?

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